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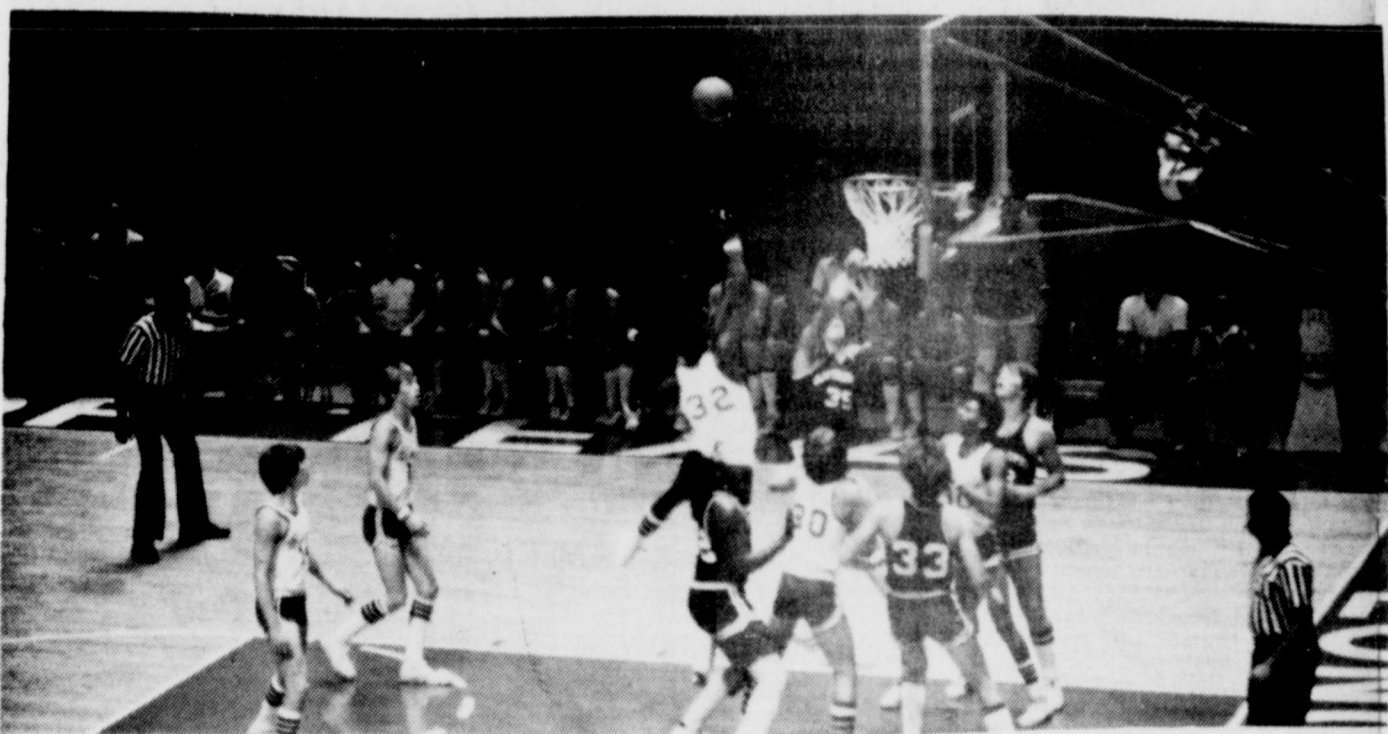
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ANTELOPES STATE CHAMPIONS



The Antelopes and the Boling Bulldogs are shown during the game that determined the State Champs for Class AA at Austin in the Super Drum. Antelopes-64 and Bulldogs-58

The Antelopes Depart From Abernathy At Regional Champs And Return The Class AA State Champs

(By Ruth Cox)
 Abernathy Regional Basketball Champs departed Tuesday, March 4, on their way to the State Playoffs in Austin.
 The first stop was in Abilene where the team ate lunch, the next stop was in Brownwood where the boys had a workout and spent the night at the River Side.
 Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. the team ate breakfast and was soon on the road again. The bus arrived in Austin just in time to eat lunch. After lunch the team had a 30 minute practice session in the Super Drum.
 While in Austin the Antelope's home base was the South Ramada Inn.
 Thursday, was one of the hardest games we have ever played, says Coach Irlbeck. Coleman is a fantastic ball team, with a lot of talent, but once again, under pressure, Abernathy rose to the occasion and pulled it out in the final seconds of the game and won over Coleman 58 to 57.
 Saturday, the boys excited and anxious, but they were ready to bring the

State Championship back home with them.
 With Joey having trouble with his ankles, Roger Pinson stepped in and took up the slack. Roger had 12 points for the game. All season Abernathy has played team ball and that's what it took to win and Abernathy did so with a 64 to 58 win over Boling.
 The encouragement that the other members of the team was really a high point for us, says Irlbeck. These young men helped to keep the team going, along with the fans from Abernathy, ruffly guessing they were between 600 to 1000 people in Austin backing the Antelopes.
 Coach Irlbeck said, "In the nine years that I have been coaching at Abernathy, this is one thing I have wanted and this is also the first time that the Abernathy Boys have ever gone to state, and to come back, The State Champions is just super."
 Coach Irlbeck would also like to thank many people, especially the other coaches, who have scouted and for all the hard work

they have done in order to help the team.
 Coach Dearing has just been terrific, he has done so much to help the team and myself, everything that needed to be done. Coach Dearing saw to it that it was done. He is just an extraordinary person and we all appreciate him, stated Coach Irlbeck. Another group of young men that helped tremendously were Jay Harrison, Lance Horsford and Vance Morrison who kept books and statistics for us. We also received many telegrams, (There were too many to name everyone).
 Last but, certainly not least, the team along with myself, would like to thank the teachers and all the community, you were all like a fifth player on our team and we will never be able to thank you all for your support and loyalty that you have shown us.
 Our team is a group of young men that any coach would be proud to coach, they deserve to be the State Champions, because they are CHAMPIONS.

AHS Antelopes Defeat Boling Bulldogs For State Championship

(By Jay Harrison)
 The Abernathy Antelopes met the Boling Bulldogs Saturday, in the Super Drum in Austin to emerge State Champs. The score was Antelopes 64--Bulldogs 58 at the final buzzer. Points per quarter for the Antelopes were 11-19-20 and 14. Points for the Bulldogs per quarter were 13-15-14 and 16.
 High point players were Roger Pinson with 12. Pinson made 100% of his free throws. Scott Morrison had 10 points and Willie Betts 7 points (all free throws) he had 87.5% free throws. Joey Garcia had 15 points, Dean McGuire had 6 points, with 100% on free throws. Roger Mitchell had 12 points and Rodney Cannon had 2 points.
 The Antelopes closed the season with a record of 27-8 and Boling had a 29-3 record.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Abernathy is indeed honored and privileged to be the home of the Antelope Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, the Abernathy Antelope Basketball Team, under the direction of Coach Carl Irlbeck, has recently proven its supremacy as the best Class AA team in the great State of Texas by being crowned State Champions for the first time in history; and

WHEREAS, the Team's dedication, sacrifice and pursuit of excellence has set an example for the entire Abernathy Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pete Thompson, Mayor of the City of Abernathy, Texas, do hereby proclaim and designate the day of March 12, 1980, as Antelope Basketball Team Day and urge the citizens of Abernathy to convey their appreciation to the coaches, players and their parents for the honors they have brought to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Abernathy to be affixed, this the 10th day of March, 1980.

J. Pete Thompson
 Mayor J. Pete Thompson

ATTEST:
Orelia Clement
 City Clerk

Spirits Were High In Abernathy Sat. Night



The spirits were high and it was a busy night in Abernathy last Saturday night as those who were not able to go to Austin and see the Antelopes play in the state tournament games to become the STATE CHAMPS; were driving up and down the streets waiting to greet the Antelopes and their coaches as they returned home between twelve and one a.m. If you heard the sirens blowing on the fire trucks, it wasn't a fire but, the Antelopes being escorted into town to a large group of fans cheering and the band playing as they drove up in front of the high school building. The band played the AHS fight song as the fans clapped and cheered. There was a caravan of cars returning from Austin behind the Antelopes. It was an exciting time. Coach Irlbeck was the first one to step off the bus followed by the players and cheerleaders. Some of the boys had on orange shirts with white lettering saying, "Texas Longhorns" and western boots.
 The people who stayed home really appreciate the games being broadcast over the two radio stations, and the local businesses that made this possible. The comments I heard from different ones were of that they took their phones off the hook during the last nine seconds of play in the Thursday game and if the phone did ring they just let them ring. I know that game kept us on the edge of our chairs. We are proud of The Antelopes and their coaches and

several ask why we didn't go cover the games. We would have loved to go, but we have to meet schedules with the paper and other reasons besides that. We did have one of our staff members there, Edith Howard, who does the typing for The Review.
 I have heard of several former Abernathians that were in Austin to see the games. Bill Caffey, a former teacher in the Abernathy school who now lives in Sidney and teaches in the Comanche school system went to Austin for the Saturday game. Ray and Nancy (Young) Baumgart of Corpus Christi was there. Nancy was on one of the girls teams from AHS that went to state in the 1950's. Their daughter Sherry is a student at the University of Texas. Julia Brashear a 1955 AHS graduate was there with her AHS annual.
 Former Abernathy boys basketball Coach Wayne Preston of the 1950's and early 1960's was there to see their youngest son, Mark, senior play for Snyder. Coach Preston lives at Snyder he teaches science and helps in the Junior High basketball. Ron, their oldest son is the superintendent of a consolidated school near Bowie, and their second son works in the police department at Abilene. Mark was also picked on the All-Star team.
 I'm sure there were many more but, these are the ones we were told about.
 I know one thing this will be the topic of conversation for quite awhile.

Abernathy Elementary & Junior High Win U. I. L. Contest For Seven Consecutive Years

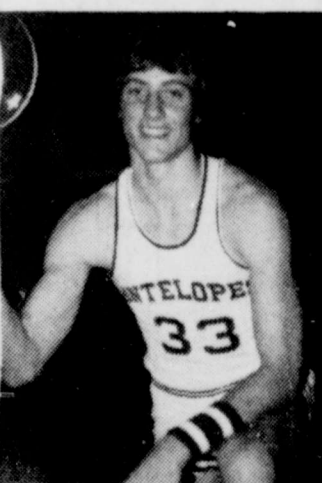
Entries for Junior High and Elementary School District Meet for U. I. L. were held in Tulia, March 5th and 6th.
 Listed are the grade, events and entries.
 Oral Reading (Poetry) Grades 5-6, (girls), Teacher-Coralie Cox, entries, Mikki Webb-Second, Tommie Maurer-third, Donna Colbert and Lucracia Allen.
 Oral Reading (Poetry) Grades 5-6 (boys), Teacher-Kay Taylor, Robby Smith-first place, Trent Ryan-second, Lance Bigham and Rick Tucker.
 Oral Reading (Poetry) Grades 7-8 (girls), Teacher-Cindy Robinson, entries, Rachel Lopez-first, Kathy Valdez-third, Sarah Miller and Beth Scott.
 Oral Reading (Poetry) Grades 7-8 (boys), Teacher-Cathy Williams, entries, Darrell Young-second, Scott Wesley and Ted Beard.
 Spelling and Plain Writing, Grades 5-6, Teacher-Mary Rose Bowen, Tony Rodriguez, (there was a seven way tie between the towns), for first place, Tanya Gist, Jerry Morgan and Sharon Thomason.
 Spelling and Plain Writing, Grades 7-8, Teacher, Anne Harrison, entries, Bobby Morgan-third, Rita Williford and Kent Mankins, Ready Writing, Grades 5-6, Teacher, Linda Thomas, Laura Phillips-first, Sarah Hannel and Helen Kester.
 Grades 7-8, Teacher, Eloise Jones, entries, Melissa Hagstrom-first place, Trey Stone-second, Melissa Thompson-third and Lori Pope.
 Number Sense, Grades 5-6, Teacher, Ginger Reedy, entries, Dan Evans, Jonia Harrell, Estifania Gorriza, Philip Vandygriff and Julie Wails.
 Grades 7-8, Teacher, Marilyn Ater, entries, Lori Pope, Kevin Lester, Wade Wesley, Mark Kitchens and Keith Lester.
 Science, Grades 7-8, Teacher, Hugh Smith, entries, Melissa Hagstrom, John Vandygriff, Lane Nelson, Susan George and Tony Ortiz.
 Story Telling, Grade Two, Tracy Lloyd-first, Todd Cagle, Kirk Heard and Jennifer Williamson, Third Grade, Jennifer Thomas-second, Barbie Scott-third, Dawn Tennell and Jeffery Herman.
 Picture Memory, Kristi Attaway-first, Kristie Attebury, Sandy Garcia, Robby Givens, Lisa Goebel, Donna Stallings and Sharmin Toler.
 Scores for school entered are: Abernathy 188 19/42, Tulia, 103 19/24, Idalou, 93 4/7, Floydada, 75 5/12 and Lockney, 64 2/7.



Carrie Lee Lutrick
 Class AA All- South Plains
 Girls First Team



Ramona Irlbeck
 Class AA All- South Plains
 Girls Second Team



Dean McGuire
 Class AA All-South Plains
 Boys First Team

Annual CC Banquet Are On Sale

Bill Scott, president of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce announces that the tickets for the annual Chamber banquet are now on sale. The date of the banquet is set for April 10 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the City Hall Community Room. The Chamber has a good speaker lined up for the banquet. There will be more information in the following editions of The Review. Make your plans now to attend the banquet, April 10.

SUNSHINE GROUP
 March 20
 11 AM
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Coach Carl Irlbeck Irlbeck Named South Plains Coach Of The Year

Carl Irlbeck, coach of the AHS Antelopes boys basketball team, was named South Plains Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which also named Sam Nichols of Slaton, AA girls coach of the year. Both Irlbeck and Nichols, went on from regional to lead their respective teams to the AA

Abernathy Sets Trustee Voting For April 5th

Qualified voters in the Abernathy Independent School District will go to the polls in Abernathy City Hall Saturday, April 5th to elect two school trustees.

Leland Phillips will be the election judge in the trustee balloting. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Terms of Billie Harrison, president of the School Board, and Don McKenzie expire this year.
 There has been a change in the trustee election method starting this year. Candidates file for a specific place against trustees whose terms expire.
 Don McKenzie is seeking re-election, and those who have filed for McKenzie's place on the School Board are Laurin W. Prather, and L. A. Johnson.
 Billie Harrison is seeking re-election, and those who have filed for his membership on the School Board are Gale Davis and Bud Rhodes.
 Holdover members of the Abernathy School Board are Bob Riley, David Pinson, Daniel Fondy, Richard Howard and Jerry Oswald.
 Absentee voting in the Abernathy School Board election begins Monday, March 17, and ends April 1. Absentee voting will be at Abernathy City Hall with City Secretary Orelia Clement in charge.

Joey Garcia Scott Morrison On All-State Tourney Team

Reports from Austin early this week said that AHS Antelope Joey Garcia was a unanimous selection on the Texas State All-State team.



Joey Garcia Scott Morrison

Tournament AA boys team. Also given a place on the All-State team was AHS Antelope Scott Morrison.

BRIEFS:
 Martin Neve is seriously ill in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.
 Ed Heath is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Garage Sale

Girl Scout Troop 189 will be having a garage sale to raise money for their Cadette Heritage trip to Austin. If you have anything you wish to contribute, please call 298-2493.
Mrs. Charley (Irma) Brewer underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, March 5.

BRIEFS:
Former Abernathian Claudy E. Williams, Jr., and family have this mailing address: 3726 Wilshire Drive, Abilene, Texas 79603. His parents reside in Abernathy.
Former Abernathian B. W. Phillips has changed addresses, from Petersburg, to 2215 18th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips of Abernathy.

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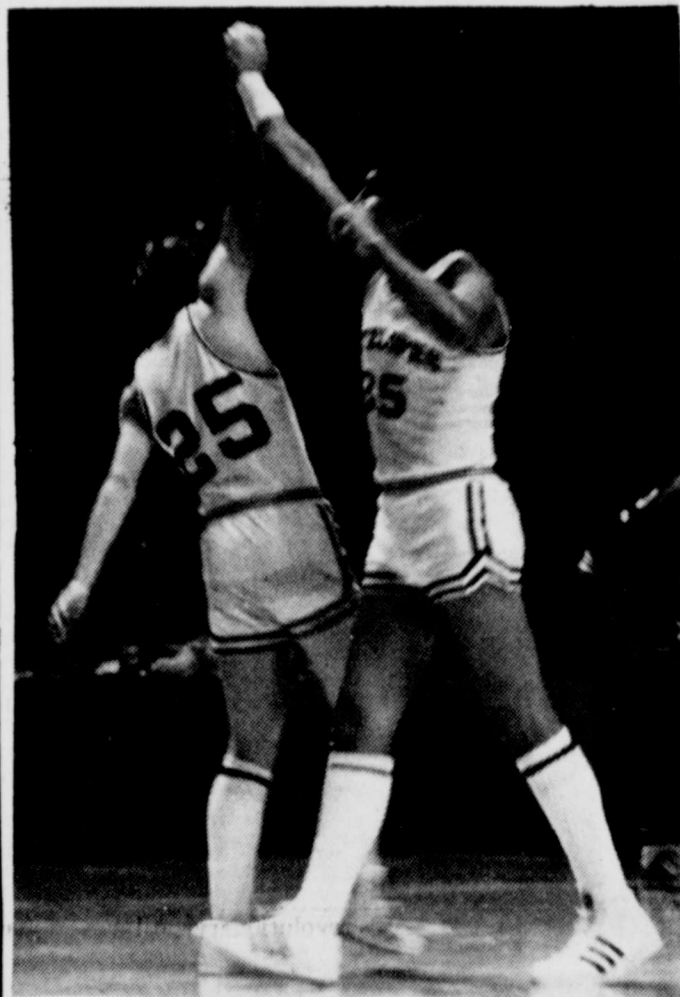
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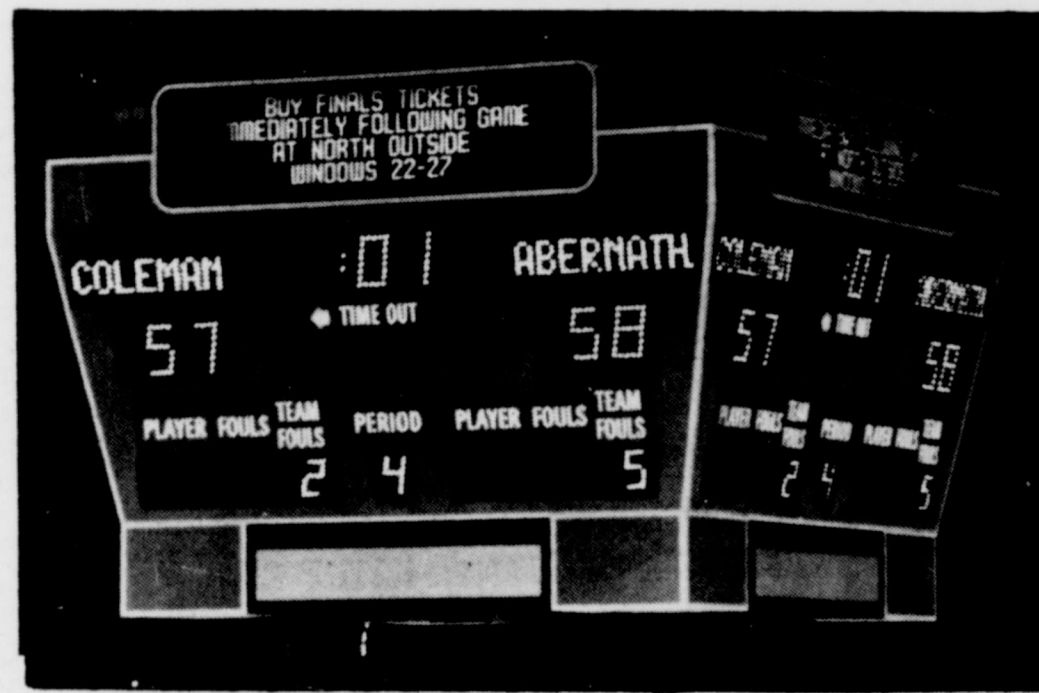
Abernathy Antelopes

CONGRATULATIONS, AHS ANTELOPES — STATE CHAMPS



A Moment Of Excitement

A Moment of excitement shown here between Joey and Scott, the two players chosen to the Class AA all-tourney squad.



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